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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/553,706; § 371 Date: August 16, 2006
For: **Polynucleotides for the Detection of Salmonella Species**
Inventors: Plante *et al.*
Our Ref: 1556.0430000/RWE

Sir:

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2. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b). The Assignment document was previously submitted for recordation pursuant § 3.11; and
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